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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

Applicant: NIKOLAI E. BOCK

Title: CALIBRATION OF A/D CONVERTERS BY REUSING  
CAPACITORS USED FOR SAMPLING

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	11
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There are 53 total claims, 5 of which are independent.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/171,913, filed December 21, 1999.

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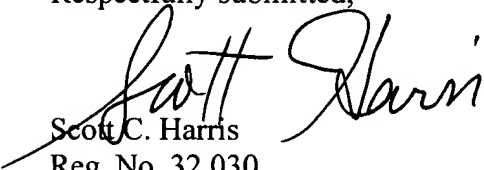
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